



THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 23, 1895

THE Secretary of War, in his report, just made public, makes a strong recommendation in favor of the long proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac at Arlington. The need of such a bridge has long been apparent, and it is hoped that Virginia's entire congressional delegation will give the bill providing for its construction their most effective support. The Long Bridge is not a safe bridge for horse travel, now by reason of the numerous railroad trains constantly passing over it, and there is no other way of crossing the river except by the roundabout one at the Aqueduct Bridge at Georgetown, and that, it is probable, will also soon be made dangerous by the passage of steam or electric cars. A bridge at Arlington would secure the completion of the Mt. Vernon Avenue and there would be a safe and pleasant drive from here to the federal capital. As a means to help both the bridge and the avenue, that part of the route of the latter from the Driving Park to this city, the construction of which by the supervisors of Alexandria county has been suspended by a private land suit, should be completed as soon as possible.

It now appears that Governor O'Ferrall sent seven or eight men, at great expense, to Rosslyn, to arrest, and obtain evidence against, some Washington gamblers who had selected a wild and lonely spot in that neighborhood as the place which other gamblers from the federal capital could reach by boat from Georgetown and lose or win money without interference. But why he did so is not apparent, as every body familiar with the case knows that two of the negro constables of Alexandria county, if so disposed, could have made all the arrests and obtained all the desired evidence. But the Governor has his own way of doing things, and his right, it seems, there is none to dispute, except the supreme court of appeals of the State, as was recently made apparent in the Lumburg cases.

GOVERNOR O'FERRELL is not only in favor of the renomination of Mr. Cleveland, but says he will stake his reputation as a political prophet that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated. He does not, however, prophesy Mr. Cleveland's re-election. But uttered prophecies are breath. The Governor, when a congressman, prophesied that he would have a democratic colleague, who was elected, removed, and his seat given to a republican, who was not elected, but the result was just the reverse. However, if the Presidency can be bought with the money of the plutocrats, the test may as well be made now as later.

CONGRESSMAN RICHARDSON, of Tennessee, an old time democrat, says he "does not know any democratic leader who is anxious to accept the Presidential nomination under existing circumstances, as few men are brave enough to sacrifice themselves on the altar of almost certain defeat." And this is the condition the grand old democratic party has reached under the man who was elevated to the Presidency against the urgent protest of the late John Kelly, of his own State, who knew him well.

MR. BENEDICT, the President's rich banking friend, says Mr. Cleveland will not accept a renomination. But Caesar, himself, said he would not accept the crown. If the plutocrats think Mr. Reed or Mr. McKinley will not be as devoted to their interests as Mr. Cleveland will be, they will offer the latter a fourth nomination, and the alleged necessities of the case will doubtless be sufficient to induce its acceptance.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER, of Virginia, since his arrival in Washington, says elections in his State are frauds, that he approved of Mr. Reed's course when he was Speaker before, and that he, Walker, is a bimetalist. Now both the democrats and republicans whose votes elected Mr. Walker, know what sort of a man he is.

DEATH OF DUMAS.—M. Alexandre Dumas the younger, the famous novelist and dramatist, died in Paris yesterday evening.

Alexandre Dumas, fils, son of the gifted quidnunc, Alexandre Dumas, who was as author as the title page of over 1,200 volumes, was born in Paris on July 28, 1824. He was a natural child. Afterward his birth was legalized.

As the author of "La Dame aux Camélias," commonly known in this country as "The Millionaire," Alexandre Dumas, fils, is most widely known, though his reputation has been established essentially as a dramatist.

Born when his father was only twenty-one years of age, the young Alexandre published his first work when he was in his seventeenth year. It was a volume of poems, and called "Les Poésies de Jeunesse."

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

A well-known Virginia republican here to-day says Congressman Walker of his State yesterday called upon Mr. Speaker Reed by previous appointment, the result of which will be that Mr. Walker will be put upon the House elections committee, which position will give him an opportunity of saying what he chooses upon the floor of the House of Virginia elections and of urging the speedy seating of the republicans who are contesting seats from t at State, and that in exchange, Mr. Reed will receive the vote of some, if not of the majority, of the Virginia delegation to the next national republican convention. Mr. Walker will support the House combine, but at first will vote for Fairless for postmaster.

Mr. D. S. Lewis of Virginia, who thought about becoming a candidate for one of the elective offices of the House, finding that the combine had barred him out, is now looking about for one of the lucrative appointment positions in that body.

The Southern republican members of the House have been called together to-night to determine upon what action they shall take in respect of the "combine" that has been made for the apportionment of the elective offices of the House. It is reported that Messrs. Suttle and Pierson, of North Carolina, and possibly others, will not even attend, and that even those who may, will not agree to vote as a unit, as each one is intent upon getting all the patronage he can for his own constituents, and will vote accordingly.

Indeed if some of the Southern republican congressmen make good their threats the prospects of two Presidential possibilities may be injured by the action of the Ohio and Indiana delegations last night in voting to support the combination. When the news reached the headquarters of Mr. Tipton of Tennessee at midnight, great indignation was expressed. There were present in Mr. Tipton's room at that time Congressman Brewer of Kentucky, Gibson and Alcorn of Tennessee, J. B. Forney of Virginia, ex Collector of the Revenue of Tennessee, and a number of State politicians from Kentucky and North Carolina. A heated discussion of the situation followed, in which it was repeatedly asserted that neither McKinley nor Harrison could secure the delegations from several Southern States at the next Presidential convention after the refusal of the delegations from their States to support the Southern candidate for doorkeeper.

Twenty-two of the twenty-four Southern congressmen will caucus to-night to decide whom they will support for one of the House offices, notwithstanding the general belief that the "combination" will win without material opposition.

The action of the republican committee of Virginia at Petersburg early this morning in continuing the bossship of their party in their State by electing Colonel Lamb to both the positions of General Mahone held, chairman of that committee, and the Virginia member of the national republican committee, is not agreeable to all the Virginia republicans here. They say republican honors in their State are not numerous enough to be heaping them upon one man, no matter how worthy he may be, and that the result of such action is one of future success. The delicate tribute that Mr. Butler Mahone thought his selection as member of the national republican committee would be to his father's memory, was not paid.

The prevailing impression on the subject here to-day is that what is generally known as the Platt-Quay combine has succeeded, and that as the consequence McDowell of Pennsylvania will be clerk of the House, Russell of Missouri be sergeant-at-arms, Glenn of New York be doorkeeper, and McElroy of Ohio be postmaster. The chaplaincy has been left open. Tipton of Tennessee, who was a candidate for doorkeeper, says the Southern republicans have been slaughtered by Ohio, and that the result will be that four Southern States that would have voted for McKinley at the national convention, will vote for somebody else.

A civil service examination will be held here on the 6th proximo to fill a vacancy in the position of engineer in the government printing office. The wages of the place are \$4 a day. All the eligibles on civil service list at the government printing office have been set to work.

The only places that are by custom allowed to the minority party in the House are those of whipper-in, a pageship, a messenger's and one other of even smaller salary. Mr. Ike Hill, the deputy sergeant-at-arms of the last and of many previous democratic Houses, and the whipper-in in republican houses, will, it is supposed, be selected for that position, and for each of the others there are hundreds of applicants.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Wm. H. Clark was yesterday elected grand commander of Maryland Knights Templar.

Mr. Reed says the only business of importance in the new Congress will be the passage of appropriation bills.

It is feared that the order to restore to the Roman Catholics their parochial schools may disrupt the Canadian provinces.

Annie Mathers shot and wounded her father, while the latter was attempting to kill his wife, at Archville, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Rev. Octavius B. Frothingham, the well known Unitarian divine and author, died at his home in Boston yesterday, aged 73 years.

Heavy reinforcements of Spanish troops are expected in Cuba soon, 10,000 men being now on the sea, while 20,000 more are preparing to embark.

Minister Terrell is preparing to demand indemnity from the Turkish government for the destruction of the American mission property at Kharpur.

A correspondent in Cuba says that Gomez has given orders that all plantations shall be burned where an effort is made to save the crops, and all laborers a shot.

Schlatter, the wonderful healer of Denver, has been positively identified at Green Horn, Col. He is on his way to Albuquerque, where he will stay for forty days.

All the sugar refineries in Philadelphia, including the Franklin, as well as the McCahan, which is independent, shut down last night, throwing 2,000 workmen out of employment.

Rev. Julius Feicke, who left the pastorate of the First German Evangelical Church, of Jersey City, because he could not earn enough to live on, has gone into the saloon business.

President Crespo, of Venezuela, learns from provincial governors that the republic can supply 100,000 well armed men with whom to resist invasion from the frontier of British Guiana.

Griffin Johnson, a son of Albert Sydney Johnson, the noted Confederate general, died at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday. Several days ago he fell from a horse and received injuries which caused his death.

Peter McGee, the extensive pork and lard speculator, of Milwaukee, who committed suicide yesterday, did so because his wife, who left him on Monday last, had entered divorce proceedings against him.

The republican Senators in Washington yesterday signed a call for a caucus to be held on the adjournment of the Senate next Monday. This means that the republicans will lose no time in finding out where they stand.

The French minister of foreign affairs yesterday read in the Chamber of Deputies a statement in regard to Madagascar, which, he declared, was henceforth a French possession. The declaration was received with prolonged applause.

A dispatch from Odessa says that the recent storms have caused damage on land alone of 40,000,000 rubles. Several vessels on the Black Sea were partly submerged, and many vessels have been lost. The number of lives lost is placed at eighty.

A verdict of \$114,010 52 in favor of the government against ex-Superintendent of the Mint Bobysell was rendered at Philadelphia yesterday. The amount is the full claim for the short age of Henry S. Cochran, ex-chief weigher at the mint.

Berry Stone was convicted of malicious cutting in Kentucky, in 1877, and sentenced to year in the penitentiary. After waiting for eighteen years for an officer to take him to State prison he presented himself to the Governor, who pardoned him.

The Ohio and Indiana delegations had caucused in Washington last night and decided to support the eastern candidates for the House offices. This, it is believed, virtually settles the contests in favor of McDowell, for the clerkship; Glenn, of New York, for the doorkeeper; Russell, of Missouri, for the position of sergeant-at-arms, and McElroy, of Ohio, for postmaster.

A receiver was appointed yesterday for the surviving members of the firm of J. B. Skehan & Co., the senior member of which committed suicide in Upper Montclair, N. J., on Tuesday morning, and the granting of the application was followed by a statement from William M. Ivins, counsel for A. C. Bernheim's administrator, in which he charges Skehan with extensive blackmail and with robbing Bernheim and the latter's father and brothers of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Dr. Ephraim C. Merriam, a well-known physician, died yesterday.

Congress will be asked to enact a rigid Sunday observance law for the District.

Peser H. Herskell, dealer in agricultural implements, made an assignment yesterday.

The jury could not agree yesterday in the case of Daniel H. Perry, indicted for maintaining a gambling establishment.

Counsel for the government yesterday filed their brief in the appeal from Judge Bradley's decision discharging Major Ames from custody.

The interior of the Senate chamber has for the first time in years received the artistic touch of the decorator's brush. Carving and frescoes have been done over and spots have disappeared from the walls.

C. D. Vinogria, clerk, and Orville Bacon and C. E. Hopkins, colored laborers in the Treasury Department, were dismissed yesterday for alleged complicity in taking canceled revenue stamps from the department files. The stamps were disposed of to dealers.

John B. Ue is under arrest charged with having stolen \$100 which was left at the Mount Vernon Hotel by Thomas J. Gill, of Danville. Beute was the night clerk, and when the money was placed in his hands he slipped out, and went on a spree. Detective Carter has charge of the case, and has recovered but \$16 of the money. Beute says that a cabman robbed him of most of the money, but the detectives are not inclined to believe the story.

Charles Green shot Lewis Williams in the face and shoulders with a double-barrel shotgun at the former's home, near Culpeper, Va., on Tuesday. Green ordered Williams off his premises, whereupon Williams drew a pistol on Green, when Green shot him. Both are colored.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

S. E. Rogers and Jno. R. Chamblin have purchased the Kingsley creamery property at Hamilton for \$1,650 cash.

Mr. James F. Kinnier, one of the best known and most worthy citizens of Lynchburg, died yesterday from paralysis.

The wheat has come up beautifully in the valley under the good rains and genial sunshine recently had, and the farmers are glad.

Harry Chapman, colored, the self-confessed murderer of Henry Pendleton, colored, was convicted of manslaughter at Culpeper yesterday.

Oscar D. Derr, postmaster at Roanoke under President Cleveland's administration, is a candidate for register of the land office before the approaching session of the legislature.

Colonel C. A. Nash, of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, has asked to be retired. He has for a number of years been in military life, and now seeks relief from the active duties of his regiment.

The only case before the Court of Appeals at Richmond yesterday except the Lumburg murder case was that of Barnes Pokey vs. Commonwealth, which was argued and submitted. The court adjourned until Monday.

Fire broke out yesterday morning in the Lynchburg Telephone Exchange building, on Church street, and, owing to an inadequate water supply, considerable damage was done before the flames could be extinguished. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000.

The argument in the Lumburg murder case was concluded in the Court of Appeals yesterday. It is probable the prisoners will be granted a new trial. If this is the case the prisoners will have to be sent back to Lumburg for trial, unless, as the prisoners' counsel contend, the court, in allowing a new trial shall also grant a change of venue.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, of the banking house of J. L. Williams & Sons, Richmond, and president of the Georgia & Alabama railroad, and Miss Lila Lefevre Isaacs were married at the home of the bride's father in Ashland, yesterday. The bride is the granddaughter of the late William B. Isaacs, who was known throughout the entire country in Masonic circles.

John W. East, a well known resident of Pittsylvania county, was arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Jennings for taking before U. S. Commissioner Coleman in Danville, charged with committing pension frauds on the United States. In default of bail East was committed to jail to await an examination before the commissioner to-day, when the government witnesses will be on hand.

Mrs. J. A. Clark, wife of Dr. E. P. Clark of the Plains, died Tuesday evening in the 66th year of her age. Mrs. Clark was the daughter of Dr. Alexander Spotswood Taliaferro, of Virginia, and was closely connected with some of the most prominent families of the State. A husband and six children survive her. Her life had been one full of charity and replete with deeds of kindness.

NINETEEN-NINE YEARS OLD.

MITCHELL STAN, Nov. 19, 1895.

Editor Manassas Gazette: My attention was called to an article in your last issue headed "A Remarkable Old Woman" who could cook, wash and do other house work and was ninety-five years of age. Now, Mr. Editor, let me tell you one that can see the ninety-five and go five better. She lives in less than ten miles of this place, and celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday last March. One remarkable thing about her is, notwithstanding she has always enjoyed fine health, she has eaten no supper for the last sixty years, and is a very moderate eater at other meals.

Her oldest son, now in his 80th year, was appointed agent at Rapidan station, by the late Hon. John S. Barbour, who was president of the Old Dominion Railroad which was built in 1851. This position he has held from that time to the present. Now, Mr. Editor, while on this subject of old people, allow me to give you a list of several more, within three miles of this place. We have two men living at this place, eighty-two and eighty-five, both in robust health, one old negro man nearly ninety that steps as nimbly as he did ten years ago, eye sight good and otherwise in good health; one maiden lady ninety-four who can eat as much fat bacon and corn bread one day with another as you or I can, and perfectly healthy in every respect.

We have three widow ladies ranging from eighty-two to eighty-seven. Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think this speaks well for the health of this productive section of Virginia, which eventually must come into notice by persons seeking a perfectly delightful, exempted from cyclones, blizzards and tornadoes, and the best grass land for the money that can be had anywhere in Virginia or any other portion of the South, noted for its fruits, grapes and berries and all railroad facilities useful. I therefore think there is a boom for us in the near future.

A toast to Cleveland. BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the American colony in Berlin will be held at the Kaiserhof at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Hon. Theodore Ruynon, United States Ambassador, will preside. The toast of the evening after expressing reverence for the political system of the United States will continue: "We should always remember that vast and hospitable as is our country, and as intelligent and enterprising as our people are, we are most indebted to our political institutions for our national progress. As we are always ready to honor the eminent citizen at the head of our republic I give you the health of Grover Cleveland."

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AT 1:30 a. m. the committee had not agreed upon a report.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—Despite the assurance given to Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, by Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, that each power would be permitted to send an additional guard ship to the Bosphorus, the Sultan has not yet granted the requisite permits for their entrance through the Dardanelles. The hesitancy of the Sultan in the matter, it is understood, is due to his fear that the movement of the powers to increase the number of their guardships in the Bosphorus is merely designed to mask an ulterior demonstration of the naval force. It is thought, however, that the Sultan will yield to the demands of the powers, otherwise it is probable that the powers will send gunboats into the Bosphorus without waiting any longer for the Sultan to issue firmans permitting them to enter.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 23.—The Marquis of Bute has been re-elected Lord Rector of the University of St. Andrews. His opponent was the former Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel, now viscount Peel, late speaker of the House of Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The correspondence in Constantinople telegraphs that a second terrible massacre has occurred at Marash and that the houses there have been pillaged without regard to who their occupants might be. It is reported that thousands were killed and many hundreds wounded. The American Theological Seminary was plundered and burned and two of the students at that institution were shot, one being fatally wounded. The hotels and boarding houses also were plundered. The Christians at Marash and in that vicinity, thousands of whom are destitute, have appealed for aid.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—The Italian dispatch boat Archimede has arrived at the entrance of the Bosphorus, she has not been allowed to pass in and is now awaiting the instructions of the Italian government.

Praying for Ingersoll.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—The movement to offer prayer for Col. Robert G. Ingersoll at noon on Thanksgiving Day met an enthusiastic response to-day. At the Maywood mission the Christian Endeavor Society held a special meeting. The room was filled with worshippers, and for an hour the most fervent appeals ascended to the throne of mercy for the conversion of the noted infidel. Some of those who offered petitions had been hardened sinners themselves and had been rescued from the slums by the efforts of praying bands of city missionaries. Their faith in the efficacy of prayer was founded on experience. It was genuine and simple. In a few other cases special meetings for prayer were held, but in most cases the members of the Christian Endeavor Societies offered their petitions in their homes. At all of the city churches where services were held the special subject of prayer was remembered. The Christian Endeavorers were joined by Epworth Leaguers and Christians generally in the effort to secure Ingersoll's conversion, and many an old "mother in Israel" pleaded with tears for the skeptic, as if he were her own son.

The Murder of F. W. White.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—After hearing the evidence in the Frank W. White shooting, the grand jury voted true bills charging William Dix with murder and holding several persons connected with the Berry Detective Agency as accessories, including some of the officers. The grand jury spent most of the afternoon hearing evidence in this case. From the testimony it was the impression that there had been a conspiracy to "do away" with Clarence White, but that in the darkness of the error of mistaking Frank for Clarence had been committed and death meted out to the wrong person. All the men charged with the murder and conspiracy are in the county jail, excepting Superintendent McDonald and his brother, who were released several days ago under bond of \$10,000. As soon as the indictments are returned, it is said these two officers of the Berry agency will be re-arrested and held in jail until the trial of the case.

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The Atlanta Exposition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—At an early hour this morning the streets were alive with people, some walking and others crowding the street cars and the exposition cars of the Southern Railway. Crowds continued to pour in on the morning trains and most of the lines are running from three to five sections of their trains scheduled to arrive between noon and two o'clock. The turnstiles at the exposition entrances were almost choked with people the entire morning. The parade of two thousand South Carolina troops escorting Gov. Evans entered the grounds shortly after eleven o'clock. Governor Atkinson and staff, the Atlanta artillery and the 5th Georgia Regiment are escorting the South Carolina governor. Atlanta, South Carolina and Inman Day has doubled any previous attendance.

The Law's Delay.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Moxley, widow of John S. Moxley, of San Francisco, died in this city yesterday. Her married life was not a happy one and in 1849, three weeks after their marriage, Moxley left his wife and went to California where he amassed a large fortune. Three years ago he died, leaving a fortune of half a million dollars to Elizabeth Harrington. Mrs. Moxley instituted a suit, which resulted in part of the estate being awarded to her. Because of the law's delay she died without receiving her share of the property.

Senator Hill.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 23.—Senator David E. Hill arrived here yesterday, and is the guest of ex-Senator Washburn during his stay. In the afternoon an informal reception was tendered Senator Hill by the Press Club. Last evening he lectured at the Lyceum on "Personal Liberty." There was not a large attendance, but much better than in Milwaukee. After the lecture he was banqueted at the Minneapolis Club by ex-Senator Washburn.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Generally fair weather will continue Friday in the southern, middle and New England States, except probably showers will occur in the southwest and possible along the south Atlantic coast. It will be warmer Friday morning in the Ohio valley southward to the Gulf coast, and probably warmer Friday evening in the southern States.

Charred Remains Discovered.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 23.—A log house at the edge of the city burned Sunday night, and charred bones of human beings, evidently those of an adult and of a child, were discovered in the ashes yesterday. Two weeks ago a band of gypsies took possession of the house. There were seven men and five women in the party besides several children, three of whom were girls. The gypsies were seen at a point some twelve miles from Greensburg, and there were four women and two girls with them. Suspicion was at once aroused and it is said the bones discovered were those of the missing woman and child. A strong posse has started in pursuit.

Lamb Chosen Mahone's Successor.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 23.—The republican State committee adjourned this morning at 4:30 o'clock after electing Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, for chairman of the committee and also for the vacancy on the national committee.

An Explorer Drowned.

HAMBURG, Nov. 23.—A dispatch received from Auckland, New Zealand, says that the German traveler, Otto Ehlers, has been drowned while taking his expedition across British New Guinea and that twenty natives belonging to his escort were also drowned. All of his diaries and sketches were lost.

Fatally Shot His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—J. A. Schaefer, a saloon-keeper, last night fired three shots at his wife, all of which took effect, and then killed himself. Schaefer's condition is hopeless. She declares that jealousy prompted her husband's action.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Pennsylvania and Cornell University foot ball teams met at Philadelphia this evening.

The government light house steamer Golden Rod struck a snag below Maysville Depot, Ky., this morning, sinking in six feet of water.

Miss Sophia Neucher and Simon Bohrer, a young couple who were soon to be married, were walking on a railroad track at Fort Wayne, Ind., last night on their way to a dance at Arcola, when they were struck by a train and killed.

The steamer Jennie Campbell sank at Newt-on Bend, 12 miles below Vicksburg, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, in 20 feet of water in less than five minutes after striking a snag.

DEATH OF GEN. THOMAS JORDAN.

Gen. Thomas Jordan died last night at his home in New York. General Jordan had been suffering a long time from tuberculosis. Gen. Jordan was born in Luray, Page county, Va., in 1819. At sixteen he entered West Point. He served all through the Seminole campaign and afterward was in the Mexican war. He was also with the troops in California and Oregon. At the outbreak of the civil war he resigned and joined the Confederacy. He was made brigadier general, and served as chief of staff with General Beauregard, and fought at the first battle of Manassas and at Shiloh. At the close of the war he took the side of General Beauregard in the latter's quarrel with Jefferson Davis, and wrote an article for a magazine denouncing Mr. Davis. For this he was criticised severely in some quarters. He was connected with the Memphis Appeal for some time after the close of the war. When the first Cuban insurrection broke out General Jordan enlisted and fought during 1869-70 against Spain. He eventually became commander of the rebel forces in Cuba. At Las Menas de Tana, on Christmas Day, 1870, with only 600 men he held in check 3,500 Spanish soldiers until his ammunition gave out. He came to the United States in 1871 to intercede for Cuba and endeavored to have belligerent rights granted the insurgents. He was arrested on the charge of violating the neutrality laws, and held for trial. He was never tried, however.

WANTS.

WANTED—AN AGENT in every section to canvass: \$4 to \$5 a day made, sells at sight; also a MAN to sell staple goods to dealers, best line \$75 a month. Salary by large commission made, experience unnecessary. CLIFTON SOAP & MANUFACTURING CO., Cincinnati, O. oct26 lawly

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN HERE and another outside to open small office and handle my goods. Position permanent to honest worker. Send stamp and references. Address A. T. MORRIS, care this paper. nov23 3t

UMBRELLAS for 75c and 98c up, best for the money, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S, Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

GOLD DUST SOAP POWDER, equal in weight to eight 5c packages, at 25c by J. C. MILLER.

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A SUGGESTION TO THE RAILROAD COMPANIES.—It is a well known fact that both the Southern and the Pennsylvania Railroad are in urgent need of better depot accommodation for their patrons, and as promises have repeatedly been made, and now both of these great railroad systems are contemplating changes, the time has come when these promises should be made good, and to do so with the least expense to themselves and the greatest good to the traveling public, we would suggest that both companies join hands and put up a union depot of suitable proportions and handsome appearance, and let all their trains arrive at and depart from this spot. By the time the Southern will have pulled down their present roundhouse, the local travel between our city and Washington will have been absorbed by the electric road, now under construction, so that through passenger trains only will be run over the tracks of the Pennsylvania, and for this and for the passenger trains of the Southern, the Henry street track will be amply sufficient. In compensation for the privilege of being allowed to use this track, the Pennsylvania should allow the Southern to run their freight trains over the Fayette street track, so that the one would be exclusively used for passenger, and the other for freight traffic. Both corporations should then build a handsome depot at the present site of the old and dilapidated Midland depot, or rather tumble down shed, where they will have ample room after the round house has been removed, while the Pennsylvania would have increased facilities for their freight, by pulling down their present local station, making the change a decided gain all around. J. D.

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